



St. Michael Catholic Church

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

January 15, 2023

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

Church/Hall - 419-542-8714

St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday	8:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)
Tuesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	6:00pm
Monday	8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

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419-487-1297

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Liturgies & Calendar



January 15, 2023

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

H B	Sat	Jan 14	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Pauline Hamman</i> Carl Sonneberger
E H	Sun	Jan 15	8:30am 10:30am	Jason Bonnell <i>Rita Stauffer</i>
B	Mon	Jan 16	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 17	6:00pm	Patricia Herman
H	Wed	Jan 18	8:30am	<i>Clair Slattery</i>
E	Thurs	Jan 19	8:30am	John Taylor
H	Fri	Jan 20	8:30am	** People of the Parish
H B	Sat	Jan 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Donna Rice</i> Jerry Luce
E H	Sun	Jan 22	8:30am 10:30am	** Flegal - Dietsch Families <i>Alice Vetter</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

****Prayers for the living**

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,637.00
Christmas	\$ 70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 36.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 2,055.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 15.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Vocations	\$ 10.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 105.00
Community Meals	\$ 10.00

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Alex & Clara Harris

Ushers: Duane Bassett, Leif Kurtz

Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt

Offertory: Wermers

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter, Deb Harris

Greeters: Jim & Donna Siler

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 22, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Eric Art,

Lector: Maureen Kennerk

Offertory: Bob & Polly Meyer

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Bob & Tabitha Crites

Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer OFS

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Diane Collins, Carol Art
Leesa Battershell, Deb Thiel

JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Diane Collins
Saturdays ~ Brad Laker

Weekly Calendar – Jan 15, 2023 – Jan 22, 2023

SUN	Jan 15	10:30am	Mass
			After Mass – Free Soup & Sandwich Meal
		1:00pm	KofC Free Throw Contest
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	Jan 16	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Jan 18	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan 19	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Jan 20	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		4:30pm	KofC Fish Fry
SAT	Jan 21	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan 22	10:30am	Mass

*****We will be livestreaming Mass from our
Facebook Page and up on YouTube***

Saving Babies

Thank you to Father and all the great people that helped with collecting names for the Defiance & Napoleon newspapers' pro-life page. Thank you parishioners for your participation.

God Bless You.

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

➤ **Collection Envelopes**--If you would like a box of collection envelopes (you don't even need to be registered parishioners), there are boxes in the lobby with no one's name on them. Feel free to take one; then contact the office at 419-542-8202 or

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

is again sponsoring a baby shower for the Community Pregnancy Center in January.

Please fill the Pack & Play crib that was purchased for the CPC.

Items especially needed for the Defiance CPC are:



Diapers, size 4,5,& 6
Diaper ointment
Nail clippers
Thermometers
Baby Wipes

St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

Dec 30th

Nancy Chapman

Jan 6th

Keith Schliesser

Jan 15th

Martha Sweet

Jason Wermer

Ryan Cass

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or jmmec2007@yahoo.com.

Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers

Levi Guilford

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com to let us know what your envelope # is. If you would also like to register at the Parish, please let us know.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

Soup & Sandwich

Our first Soup and Sandwich will be January 14th and 15th.

Join us after Mass for food and fellowship!



Please contact Diane Collins

419-487-1297

If you are able to help!


CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Our first Youth Group of 2023 will be, January 15 at the Church 7pm - 9pm

St. Michael Catholic Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP
 BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 14

- **When:** Sunday, January 15 at 1:00pm
- **Where:** St. Michael's Catholic Church Gym (Hicksville, Ohio)
- **Registration begins at 1:00pm. Competition begins at 1:15pm**



- All boys and girls at 9 - 14 are eligible to participate (free of charge)
- Winner of each division will advance to the District Competition at Edgerton High School on 2/5/2023
- Contact Jim Siler for additional information (419) 769 - 2379

May couples struggling with infertility experience Christ's closeness in their suffering and receive the grace to trust in His perfect will. Reflection

We can often assume that parenthood comes easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. Infertility can be a profound Cross for couples desiring a child, & their suffering can become overwhelming. Social media posts of pregnancies, baby announcements, or attending baby showers may intensify the sense of being alone in their ache for a child. The pursuit of ethical medical treatments in hopes of conceiving can be physically & emotionally taxing & increase feelings of isolation. However, it is estimated that as many as 1 in 6 couples will struggle with infertility, meaning that you or someone you know is likely bearing this cross, often silently or without support. We can all find hope in the truth that God does not abandon us in our suffering, even when we don't understand His will. The Church desires to walk with all those who bear the burden of infertility. Pope St. John Paul II clearly affirmed that couples who are unable to have children are "no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete & fruitful when it is open to others." It is important that all couples who experience infertility—& those who desire to offer them support—know that their love is still *fruitful* & their married life remains filled with meaning. We pray that couples struggling with infertility would know Christ's closeness in a special way & be confident in His perfect will for their marriage & family. May we strive to be channels of mercy to all who carry the cross of infertility through our own awareness, sensitivity, & support.

➤ **St. Michael's Library**~ includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church.

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "*Come save me . Come pray for me.*" Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.

5th Sunday of the Month in January
PARISH ASSISTANCE

~ Father Borgelt has chosen the ~
Firestine Family

Thank you for your support & generosity!



Family

A Family Perspective ~ January 15th ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Can you say "***I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?***" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Valentine's Dance

Featuring:
Fansler Kid Band



Single
Entry
\$10

Couples
Entry
\$20

7pm-11
pm

Public
is
welcome!

Doors
open @
6:30

Saturday, February 11

Soda, water, beer and wine available to purchase

FREE WILL DONATION for

Sandwiches, chips and cookies

FREE POPCORN

Raffles throughout the evening

Single Cost \$10 Couples Cost \$20

Spread the word! This is a great way to get together with friends!

Sponsored by St. Michael's Catholic Church
100 Antwerp Drive Hicksville, Ohio



The upcoming dance is
A PARISH FUNDRAISER!

Sign-Up Sheets are by the Church Doors.

Your help and participation
is very appreciated!



Crippled Children & Adult Society
Available to all residents of
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.
AT NO CHARGE!

Wheel Chairs
Walkers
Rollators

Canes
Crutches
Commodes

Bed Tables
Shower Benches
Other Aids

To inquire about borrowing the above items or
other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell
419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford
419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler
419-542-8785 Nancy Chapman
419-542-8846 Carl Clark

419-980-2410 Bill Elwood
419-658-2787 Claren Osmun
260-479-7707 Joe Stotler
260-452-9231 John Gordon
419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-487-0163 Eric Crall
419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Annual MARCH FOR LIFE, January 23rd at Noon Defiance County Courthouse

Noon at the Courthouse:

Prayer by Fr. David Cirata,
Pastor of St. John & St. Mary, Defiance
Star Spangled Banner, sung by Susie Blank

8:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass -
at St. Mary Catholic Church, after
Mass Exposition of the Most Blessed
Sacrament ending with Benediction
at 10:45am

March for Life (led by police escort) to the Monument
of the Unborn at St. John Catholic Church

March and prayer at the Monument will be hosted by Jamie
Blank

Program in St. John's basement:

Colleen Hammons: song, speak of overturning Roe vs. Wade at federal level
Susie Pieper: God reached out to stop her abortion

Imago Dei Christian School: songs celebrating being created in God's Image
Steve Heilsborn, Executive Director of Children's Lantern:

speaking on this ministry...foster care, adoption & kinship care

Representative Craid Reidel: his part in pro-life beliefs and how his

Faith leads him; new pro-life legislation

God Bless America sung by Susie Blank

Closing Prayer by Fr. Cirata

*The purpose of the March is for
participants to walk and stand up for
unborn children who cannot speak for
themselves.*

Sponsored by Mother Teresa
Respect for Life



2023 Knights of Columbus Fish Frys Have Been Scheduled!!

Fridays at 4:30pm

January 20th
February 3rd
February 17th
February 25th
March 3rd
March 17th
March 31st

Please plan on enjoying a filling fish dinner!

Understand Your Catholic Faith with
The Catechism in a Year Podcast
with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Starting January 1, 2023



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food.

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today!

All funds contributed between September 17 through December 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, JAN 16, 2023:

Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

TUES, JAN 17, 2023:

Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

WED, JAN 18, 2023:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Mk 3:1-6

THURS, JAN 19, 2023:

Heb 7:25—8:6
Mk 3:7-12

FRI, JAN 20, 2023:

Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

SAT, JAN 21, 2023:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Mk 3:20-21

SUN, JAN 22, 2023:

Is 8:23—9:3
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Diocese
of Toledo

Announcing the "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Contest

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival's Diocesan Year, the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a contest for young people. Any parishioner or Catholic school student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is invited to reflect on the question: What does the Eucharist mean to me?

There will be four divisions: primary (grades K-2), elementary (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Participants may either write an essay of up to 1,000 words or create a piece of art, music, video, poem, or photograph.

The contest begins now through the end of January. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and grand prize winners will be invited for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral and pizza party with Bishop Thomas.

For more information and to submit entries, please visit:
toledodiocese.org/eucharist